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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE FOR SSC

1. FONMIN SECURITY DIVISION DIRECTOR TAMBA CALLED
EMBOFF TO MINISTRY MORNING OF JANUARY 14 TO DISCUSS
PRESS GUIDANCE IN REFTEL WHICH HAD BEEN PROVIDED FOR
COORDINATION. TAMBA REQUESTED GUIDANCE BE AMENDED AS
FOLLOWS:

Q. WHAT WILL BE DISCUSSED?

A. TOPICS MAY INCLUDE EXCHANGES ON THE ASIAN SITUATION,
U.S. DEFENSE POLICY AND JAPAN'S DEFENSE POLICY.
REASON--JAPANESE SIDE HAS ALREADY STATED THAT THERE IS
WXVFO#AGREED AGENDA AND QUESTION OF "JAPAN-U.S. DEFENSE
COOPERATION" WOULD RAISE TOO MANY FOLLOW-ON QUESTIONS
FROM JAPANESE PRESS.

Q. WILL GREATER DEFENSE COST SHARING BE DISCUSSED?

A. WHILE THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE SSC IS TO
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PROVIDE A FORUM FOR INFORMED DISCUSSION OF SECURITY
ISSUES SUCH AS THE MILITARY SITUATION IN ASIA AND
FORCE POSTURE, WITHIN THE BROAD RANGE OF ISSUES TO BE
DISCUSSED, VIEWS MAY BE EXCHANGED ON THE PROBLEM THE
HIGH COST OF MAINTAINING U.S. FORCES IN JAPAN.
REASON. THE MEETING OF SPECIFICS ON COST SHARING SUCH
AS METHODS IS TROUBLESOME TO THE GOJ AT THIS TIME.

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